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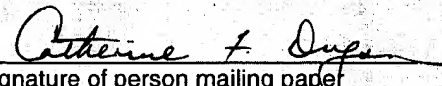
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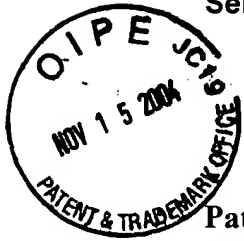
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TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK BY COMPARING RSVP  
MESSAGES

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as indicated in the following pages.

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**Introductory Comments:**

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-9 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Lucent Technologies, "Supporting RSVP applications in UMTS Network" (TGS2#12 S2-000368), TSGA-SA Working Group 2 Meeting #12, Tokyo Japan, (March 6-9, 2000) ("the Lucent reference"). The Examiner also rejected the claims 1-9 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-9 and objected to the specification for various reasons under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph. The Examiner objected to the title, the specification and the drawings. Finally, the Examiner requests all printed matter given in the Tokyo meeting in March, 2000 along with information with respect to Applicant's co-pending European patent application.